

AMAZING GRACE

MARCH 2024

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24 @ 9AM & 10:30AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

MARCH 28 @ 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

MARCH 29 @ 7PM

Good Friday will be an ecumenical service with several churches in the community participating.

EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 30 @ 1PM

All families with children who are walking through 4th Grade are invited for fellowship and fun!

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31 @ 9AM & 10:30AM

We are collecting individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30. Collection boxes are in the Welcome Center and by the Great Hall. Please no lollipops, as they do not fit in the plastic Easter eggs. Thank you for always supporting the children!



NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

It was a cold and snowy weekend, and of course it was the Children's Retreat! We had a great time building friendships and having fun. A big "thank you" to Randy and Linda Ankrom, Dave Neibar and Kim Holder for bundling up to chaperone. We all had fun getting to know each other better, trying different activities and worshipping God! We can't wait for next year!

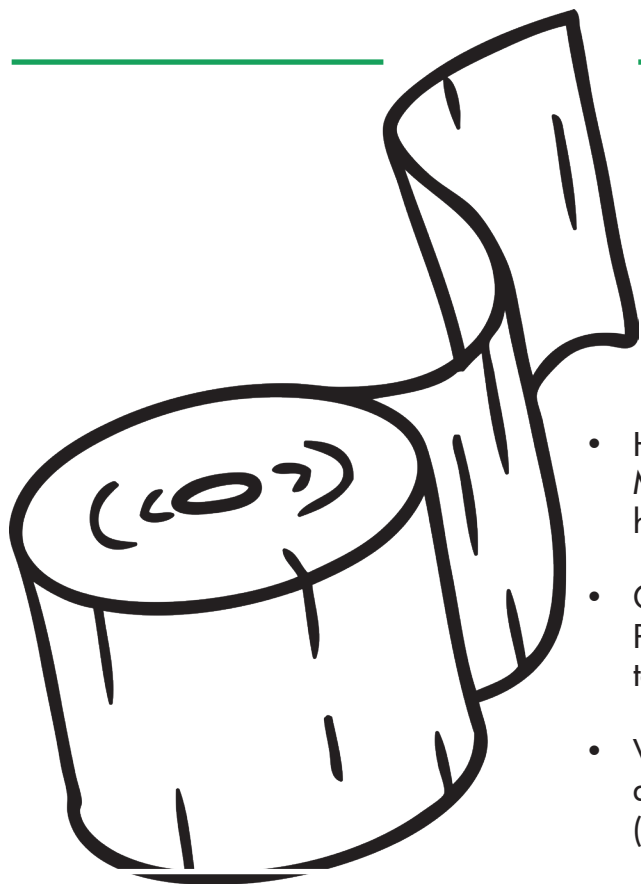


YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH! We need your help hiding 1500 Easter eggs on Saturday, March 30 at 11:30AM. All those who help will get a bag of goodies!

The Youth stayed after the potluck on Sunday, March 3 to prepare the donation bags for the Paper Pantry on Saturday, March 9.

Youth Group will continue to meet from 11:30AM to 1:30PM every Sunday. We like to serve a light lunch to them and could really use some help. If you are interested in donating your time to provide food for 10 hungry teens, please let Melodie know by emailing children@gracemethodist.org.



PAPER PANTRY HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **HELP US BUILD A MOUNTAIN OF TOILET PAPER IN 2024.** Make a commitment to donate toilet paper every month to help with the 900+ rolls distributed monthly.
- **COMMIT TO SUPPORTING ONE PAPER PANTRY FAMILY PER MONTH (OR MORE!).** Donate at least \$8.13 monthly toward Paper Pantry for the remainder of the year.
- **VOLUNTEER.** Help pick up ordered items, help pack give-away bags, help hand out bags 2nd Saturday of each month (10AM - Noon)

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRIVIA NIGHT

FUNDRAISER FOR THE PAPER PANTRY

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 @ 6PM



Q: What happens between 10AM and 12PM the second Saturday of each month?

A: The Grace UMC Paper Pantry!

Q: What event at Grace UMC combines questions with fun?

A: Trivia Night!

Q: What do these two have in common?

A: Grace UMC Trivia Night fundraiser for the Paper Pantry!

Join the fun of this fundraiser on Saturday, April 13 at 6PM by joining or starting a trivia-answering team of eight. The cost per table is only \$120, which comes to \$15 per person. Please sign your team up in the Welcome Center or call the church office (574-288-4789). You get to bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages to share with your table (and maybe the trivia hosts!) Doors open at 5:30PM and payment for the team will be collected at the door. Child care will be provided.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

INCOME FOR FEBRUARY.....\$36,331.55

OUTGOING FOR FEBRUARY.....\$32,637.20

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CALENDAR

SUNDAYS

9AM & 10:30AM In-Person & Virtual Worship Service
9AM LIVE on Facebook; 10:30AM LIVE on YouTube
10AM Coffee Fellowship Hour
10:30AM PreK - Adult Sunday School
11:45AM Youth Group

MONDAYS

1PM Pilgrimage Healing (by appt.)
7PM A.A.

TUESDAYS

5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball Group

WEDNESDAYS

6PM Sky Dig Soldiers 2026 Basketball Group

THURSDAYS

8AM Bible Study
5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball Group
7PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAYS

7:30PM A.A.

MARCH 2

8AM Men's Breakfast | Parlor

MARCH 3

11:30AM First Sunday Potluck | Great Hall
11:30AM Youth Council Meeting | Great Hall

MARCH 6

6PM Mission Committee Meeting | 104

MARCH 7

10:30AM UMW Self Denial General Meeting | Parlor

MARCH 9

9:30AM Ukrainian Egg Painting Class | Parlor
10AM - 12PM Paper Pantry

MARCH 10

10AM - 1PM Blood Drive | Great Hall

MARCH 13

6:30PM Staff Parish Relations Meeting | Conference Room

MARCH 24

9AM & 10:30AM Palm Sunday

MARCH 30

1PM Easter Egg Hunt

MARCH 31

9AM & 10:30AM Easter Sunday

APRIL 6

8AM Men's Breakfast | Parlor

APRIL 7

11:30AM First Sunday Potluck | Great Hall

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES | 9AM & 10:30AM (Livestream & In-Person)

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION CALENDAR

If you would like to celebrate or memorialize a loved one or event by dedicating flowers for the altar, please sign up at signupgenius.com/go/70a084eadae2aa4f94-altar. Please sign up by 10AM on the Tuesday before desired date.

THE MORE WE KNOW, THE BETTER WE CAN CARE!

If you or anyone in your life needs care, love, prayer and support, please contact Melodie at 574-288-4789 or email the Grace Cares confidential email address at gracecares@gracemethodist.org. Grace Cares about you!



MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO GRACE UMC

If you would like to contribute, please scan the QR Code or text 574-444-3044 and follow the prompts. Please remember Grace United Methodist Church when doing your estate planning.
